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Thanks Kasey.

From: Barton, Kasey
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:15 PM
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Bert,

I recently met with Sam Borries, Bev Kush, Charlie Gebien and spoke with OSC Mike Beslow. Here is a brief summary:

- OSC Beslow was scheduled to meet with a congressman at 3pm and with the press at 3:30pm.
- BP is conducting the clean-up with oversight by EPA and USCG.
- There is no sheen on the lake and the spill should be cleaned up very quickly.
- BP has not provided the amount of oil released.
- I have not heard of any planned enforcement actions at this time.
- It appears that USCG does have jurisdiction over the spill response, but in practice EPA has taken the lead in responding to spills from fixed facilities. EPA does regulate this facility under the CWA (SPCC, FRP, NPDES). (I'm working on a write-up of this issue for the program).

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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